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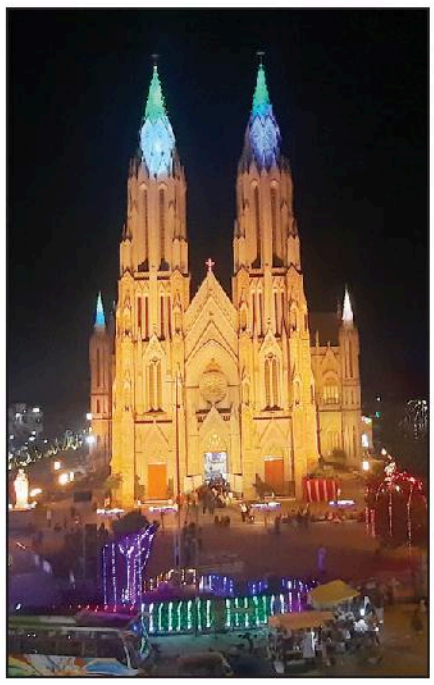

St. Philomena's Church illuminated ahead of Christmas.

Mysuru, Dec. 24 (RK&BNR)- Christmas is here again and the Christian community is all geared up to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ in a grand manner this year after the festival sheen was taken away with COVID scare for the previous two years.

City's major Churches are decked up, illuminated and are preparing for the biggest festival of the community by conducting special programmes tonight and tomorrow.

The imposing St. Philomena's Church in city is painted, beautified and decorated for the season with first-of-its-kind theme 'Old Testament and New Testament' and is already attracting thousands of devotees and tourists. While 'Old Testament' features replicas of all creations including animals and birds, 'New Testament' has the Infant Jesus in the crib with mountains, flora and planets hanging around along with Sun and the stars.

Many tourists were seen clicking pictures and taking selfies. Police security too has been heightened with huge crowd expected to attend X-mas Mass tonight.

Today, celebrations at St. Philomena's Church will start with Christmas Carols from 10.30 pm. At 12 midnight (Dec. 25), Bishop of Mysuru Diocese, Rev. Dr. K.A. William will place the idol of Infant Jesus in the crib and conduct the midnight Mass in Kannada. Tomorrow (Dec. 25), there will be a Tamil Mass at 5 am, Kannada Mass at 6 am, English Mass at 7 am, Tamil Mass at 8 am and Kannada Mass at 9 am, said Rev Fr. Stany D'Almeida, Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Cathedral in St. Philomena's Church premises.

(See CHRISTMAS on page 7)

Bishop's Message

Rev. Dr. K.A. William,
Bishop of Mysuru Diocese

Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus more than 2000 years ago. Jesus came at a time when society was without a true leader and the letter of the law dominated over the spirit of the law. He came with the message of universal brotherhood and peace amid the differences and diversities that existed in his time. He boldly spoke against the evils of the society. He was a historical personality; the whole world respects him for his sacrifice for the sake of mankind. His teachings are of everlasting significance for everyone.

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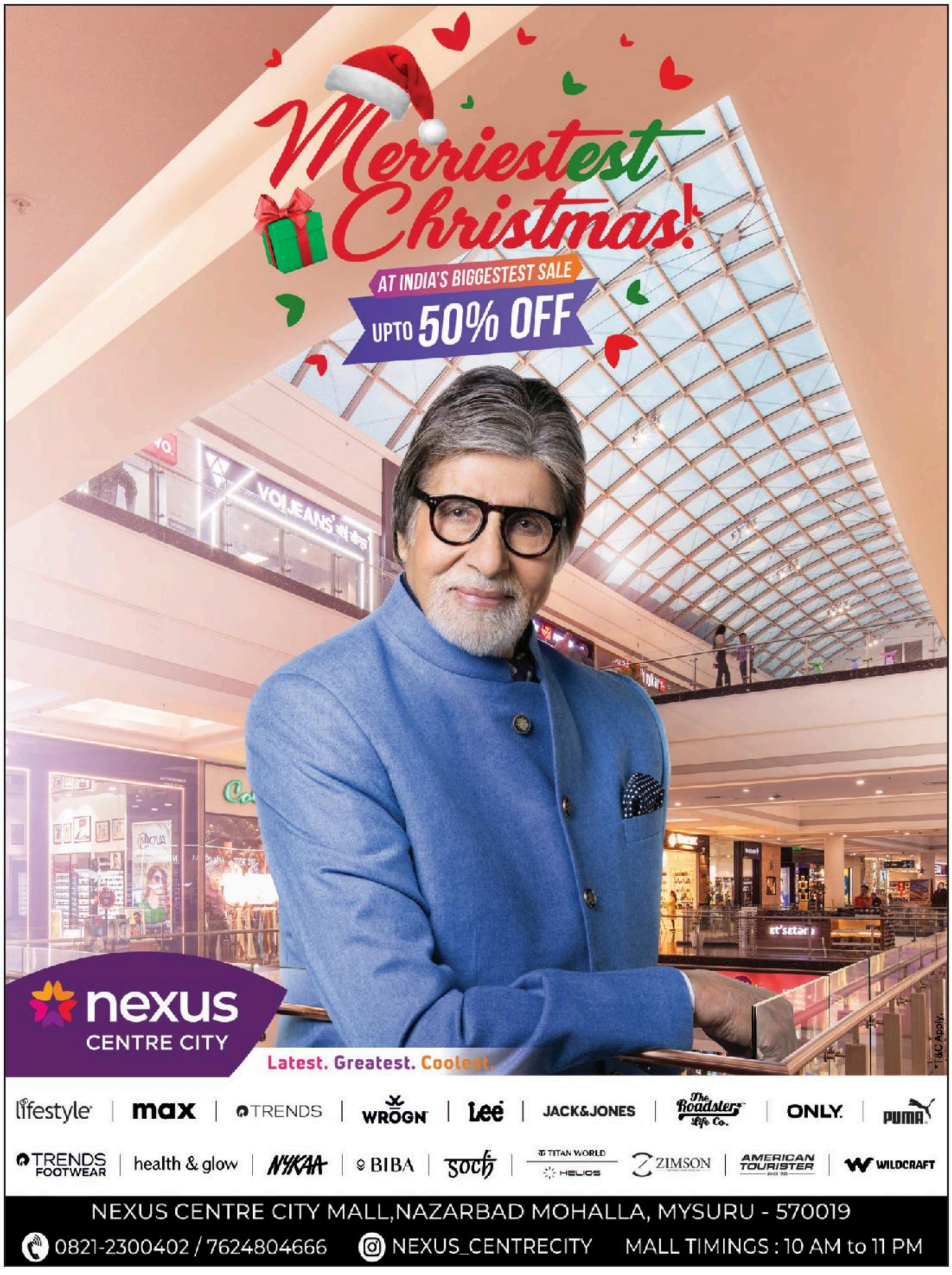
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Mysuru, Saturday 24th December 2022

Essay, Rangoli contests to mark Vajpayee's birth anniversary tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 24 (PM&TRR)- On the occasion of former Prime Minister late Atal Bihari Vajpayee's birthday, Mysuru City and District BJP Yuva Morcha have organised essay writing and rangoli competitions on Dec.25, said City and District BJP Yuva Morcha Vice-President Kartik Mariyappa at a press meet held at Patrakartara Bhavan recently.

The competitions will be held at Sri Siddappaji Temple Park, Kalpavrukshanagara, Kurimandi 3rd Stage, Kesare, at 9.30 am.

Those aged above 13 years can participate in essay writing and there is no age limit for rangoli competition.

Participants can write essays on topics like "Bharata Kanda Hemmeya Pradhani Atal Bihari Vajpayee" or "Rajakeeya Rangada Ajata Shatru Atal Bihari Vajpayee" or "Abhivruddhi Bharatadalli Atal Bihari Vajpayee Avara Patra" or "Bhavya Bharatadalli Atal Bihari Vajpayee Avara Patra."

Rangoli contestants can draw rangoli to depict Patriotism and Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Both the competitions will have 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes comprising cash awards of Rs.4,000, Rs.2,000 and Rs.1,000 respectively. There will be no entry fee to participate in the competitions.

For registration, contact Mob: 99868-58371.

"Adarsha Nadige" in memory of Dr. Vishnu on Dec.25

Mysuru, Dec. 24 (PM&TRR) "Dr. Vishnu Sena Samiti has organised "Adarsha Nadige," a *padayatra* from Mysuru to Bengaluru, to promote the ideals of the late actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan and also send a message to the society to live like him," said Samiti General Secretary M. Shivakumar.

Dr. Vishnuvardhan

He was speaking to press persons at Patrakartara Bhavan on Thursday.

"The *padayatra* aims to inspire the society to imbibe the ideals of Dr. Vishnuvardhan apart from remembering his services to the Kannada film industry. We intend to take out *padayatra* every year and this will be the first one," said Shivakumar.

"The *padayatra* will begin on Dec. 25 at 9 am, after garlanding the bust of Gandhiji in front of Law Courts and will culminate at Abhiman Studio near Kengeri on Dec. 30, coinciding with the actor's 13th death anniversary. About 150 people will participate in the 150-km *yatra* which will be led by businessman Balaram," said Shivakumar.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Just as the world thought that the COVID-19 pandemic was coming to an end, the virus is surging again in many parts of the world. There is concern in India, which suffered badly for about two years, over a fresh COVID challenge, and alerts have been sounded by the Central and State Governments. Genomic testing of samples for new strains of the virus has started. Consultations and review meetings are being held at Ministerial and official levels. Karnataka and some other States have again made the wearing of masks mandatory in closed spaces. There is the considered view that India does not have to worry much about a return of the pandemic. The number of active cases is low. The vaccination programme has covered a large segment of the population, and most people may have acquired some immunity from vaccinations and infections. But these are no reasons for being complacent about new variants of the virus.

The Prime Minister has urged everyone to follow COVID-appropriate behaviour, including wearing of masks in crowded public places, especially in view of the upcoming festive season. While there is no cause for panic, caution is necessary. Governments, at the Centre and in the States, should avoid the slippages, pitfalls and misjudgements that aggravated the pandemic situation in the past.

— In Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Acrylic slab to help beat phone addiction

Tokyo: The AcryPhone is a rudimentary device designed to mimic the look and feel of a smartphone in order to help users conquer their handheld addiction.

Created by eKod Works a few years back, the AcryPhone is literally a fine piece of acrylic shaped like a smartphone. It has no actual screen, no speakers, not even a tiny LED. It's just meant to fit in the palm of your hand, so you can wean yourself off actual smartphones more easily. The AcryPhone comes in two variants – the simple slab of acrylic priced at 3,300 yen (25 dollars), or the more realistic 3,520 yen (26.5 dollars) version which comes with a screen protection plastic film even though this thing doesn't actually have a screen.

Highest hair style at 2.90 mts

Dubai: Styling your hair? A well-known hairstylist Dani Hiswani just made Guinness World Record for the highest hairstyle. Hiswani styled a woman's hair in the shape of a Christmas tree at an astonishing 2.90 metres (9 feet 6.5 inches) in Dubai. Guinness World Record shared the video that shows a woman wearing a helmet that had three little poles standing upright. To create a Christmas tree, Hiswani used wigs, and hair extensions to create the coiffure and added Christmas decorations such as balls.

Dani got into fashion seven years ago and that's when he started showcasing his talent with hair. He believes that hairstyling is more than just a service, it's a form of art. Dani had previously created a small Christmas tree on a woman, and he wanted to challenge himself by creating the highest hairstyle in the shape of a Christmas tree and break a record.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Winter of 2022 has been especially harsh. All adults are advised to use soaps with more oil content for bath. Moisturise face, hands and feet twice daily. Applying moisturizer on slightly wet skin and allowing to dry is a good option.

By Dr. Jayanth D. P. - Consultant – Dermatology and Cosmetology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Wins six medals at National Skating Championship

Mysuru, Dec. 24- The State's senior skater, Mysuru's Rea Elizabeth Achaiah stood first with 5 gold and 1 silver medal in the 60th National Speed Roller Skating Championship-2022 held at Bengaluru from Dec. 11 to 21.

Rea Elizabeth Achaiah

Details of medals: Gold in 10K Road Points Plus Elimination Race, 15K Road Elimination Race, Road One Lap Race, 4K Mixed Relay and 3K Relay; Silver in Rink 500m and D Race.

Presently training for the selection process for the national team which is being held from Dec. 23 to 25 in Bengaluru, she expressed confidence to participate in the Asian Games and the World Roller Skater Championship to be held next year and win a medal.

Rea is a 7th semester student of Information Science Department at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering and was felicitated as the 'Student of the Year' in a recent function by the College management. She is the daughter of K.N. Achaiah and Priya Achaiah, residents of Vijayanagar 1st Stage in city.

'Kannadotsava' Light Music on Dec. 28

Mysuru, Dec. 24 (PM&TRR)- Maharatna Trust has organised Kannada Light Music programme "Kannadotsava, on Dec. 28, said Trust President Mysuru M. Mahalingu.

Speaking to press persons at Pathrakartara Bhavan, he said the Light Music compositions of C. Ashwath and Mysore Ananthaswamy will be presented on Dec. 28 at 5 pm at Jaganmohan Palace and entry will be free.

Prof. Suresh and Prof. Mysuru Krishnamurthy will be presented *"Kannada Sahitya Ratna Award"* for their services to Kannada literature. Winners of various singing competitions organised by the Trust, will be given prizes.

Trust office-bearers Rajesh Padiyar, Roopa, Kaushalya and Nagashree were present at the press conference.

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- *Giraffes can hum, but only at night.*
- *Koalas sleep up to 22 hours a day: Because koalas' primary source of food—the eucalyptus tree—is toxic, their digestive systems need to work overtime to break the toxins down. This process is energy-consuming and is why they sleep for 18 to 22 hours per day.*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Why don't post offices dispense revenue stamps?

Sir,

Recently, I walked into a post office to purchase revenue stamps since my bank was asking for them to process some claims. The clerk at the post office counter expressed surprise that I was asking for it. She said that they don't sell it anymore.

When I queried where I could obtain them, she asked me to try through some brokers or stationery shops. I had a similar experience later when I approached another nearby post office. I was told these stamps are not available at all in Karnataka and I should search for them at LIC office or stationery shops.

Then I contacted my brother in Maharashtra to check up on the scenario in that State. He said that he walked into the nearest post office, and is mailing me 15 revenue stamps from there.

I would like to reach out to the Postmaster General, Karnataka, to tell us why the residents of Karnataka are being made to run around for revenue stamps?

— E. Raman

Vijayanagar 20.12.2022

Refresher course for sportspersons on Dec. 26

Mysuru, Dec. 24- The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports will be organising a refresher course for talented sportspersons, coaches/trainers and Physical Education Instructors/teachers at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad on Dec. 26. Interested must report at the venue at 10 am on Dec. 26.

Education Department sets Dec. 31 deadline for renewal of School recognition

Mysuru, Dec. 24- The Primary and Secondary Education Department has set Dec.31 as the deadline for Government authorised aided / unaided Primary and High Schools for renewing their recognition.

Though the Department had set deadlines earlier for online renewal, several Schools were found to have defaulted on getting their recognition renewed either by non-submission or by incomplete / faulty submission. Taking into consideration the interests of students studying in such Schools, the Department has set Dec. 31 as the new deadline for getting their recognition renewed.

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Tourist rush towards Mysuru, two accidents on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

Due to heavy influx of tourists towards Mysuru for Christmas and New Year season, traffic on the 10-lane Mysuru-Benglauru Highway was choked with vehicles at a couple of places this morning. While one side of the road towards Bengaluru was empty, the other side, towards Mysuru was chock-a-block. Traffic was stranded at many places in Mandya for more than one hour and it extended up to 10 to 13 kilometres. The Highway witnessed two accidents this morning. Two persons were killed when the tempo traveller in which they were returning from Tirupati collided with a goods vehicle near Mudugere Gate in Channapatna. The devotees hailed from Chikkade village in Pandavapura Taluk. A couple of them sustained severe injuries and they have been admitted to a hospital at Channapatna. Further details are awaited. In another accident, a milk truck driver lost control over the vehicle and rammed into the road divider on the Maddur flyover. As a result, hundreds of litres of milk was spilled on the road. The driver has sustained injuries. [Pics. by Vinay Karekura]

Follow test, trace, treat model to combat COVID surge: DC

A close watch on ILI, SARI cases and a daily target of 400 tests given to Health Officers

Mysuru, Dec. 24 (SBD&BCT)- As COVID pandemic is resurfacing across the world, the authorities are facing pressure to continue to protect the public, communities, students and faculty, physicians and frontline staff in new and different ways.

A strong suppression strategy based on testing, tracing and treatment (3T model) as per the new guidelines is critical to reducing infection rates and mitigating the risks of operating amid a health crisis.

At a COVID strategy meeting held yesterday at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra emphasised the need to increase focus on effective testing, tracing, treatment and surveillance to bring the disease under control. And as if to send a message to the public on the importance of wearing masks, all the participants of meeting sported masks.

Health authorities have been asked to ensure people attending indoor gatherings wear masks as a safety measure, though wearing of masks have not been made mandatory as of now.

Close watch on SARI and ILI cases

The Department of Health and Family Welfare in Mysuru has been asked to keep a close watch on the Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) and a target of 400 tests must be achieved daily, the DC directed.

The tests have already begun at all the Taluk and District Government Hospitals and the number will go up from the existing 150 to 400. Officers have been told to keep an eye on seniors who come to the hospital for cold, cough and respiratory problems.

"There are four COVID positive cases in Mysuru at present and they are getting treatment under home isolation. There is no need to panic but precautions are a must," he said.

The meeting discussed separate advisories issued by the Centre and the State over the precautions to be adopted against the new variant and increasing vaccination coverage. District Health Officer Dr. K.H. Prasad, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute Dean and Director Dr. Dakshayani and other district-level and Taluk-level officers were present.

Stepping up surveillance

The DC has also directed to step up surveillance and increase the tests of SARI and ILI patients on arrival at the hospitals. However, there will be no public testing at various crowded places as of now as the situation does not warrant it. An exclusive kiosk will be set up at the Mysore Airport at Mandakalli to screen international travellers.

A decision has been taken to reserve 50 isolation beds each at the District Hospital on KRS Road and K.R. Hospital in city. Five isolation beds must be made available at all taluk hospitals and all oxygen generation plants in district must be checked and tested to face emergencies.

Booster dose

Only 27 percent population in Mysuru have taken the booster dose and keeping in mind the low target, the DC has asked officers to encourage eligible people to avail booster doses.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra holding a meeting at his office in city yesterday. MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. Dakshayani, DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and others were present.

Genome-Sequencing Lab at K.R. Hospital to test samples

A Genome-Sequencing Laboratory has been set up at Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) and samples from the district will undergo sequencing tests, said District Health Officer Dr. K.H. Prasad.

The lab has come up on the first floor of the Radiology Laboratory in K.R. Hospital where earlier skin-disease patients were housed and this lab is linked to the state-of-the-art Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL) at the Department of Microbiology in MMC&RI.

There are three Regional Genome Sequencing Laboratories in Bengaluru — National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), National Institute of Virology — Field Unit and National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS).

In order to derive the meaningful information from the Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) and to facilitate the smooth flow of samples to the Regional Genome Sequencing Laboratories, five tertiary care facilities and five laboratories have been identified as sentinel sites. The lab at MMC&RI is one such sentinel site.

Till now, all the samples were being sent to NIMHANS and the other two Regional Genome-Sequencing Laboratories in Bengaluru. "An advisory has been given for increasing genome sequencing in view of the new B7 variant of Coronavirus which is making a big surge in China. We are stepping up sequencing tests in Mysuru," the DHO said.

During the peak of the second wave of COVID-19, the State Government had declared to set up six genome-sequencing labs in Bengaluru, Mysuru, Shivamogga, Hubballi, Mangaluru and Vijayapura.

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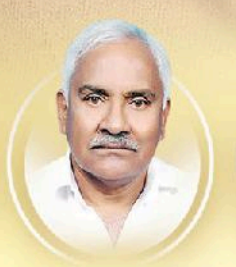

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11. ಭಾರತೀ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ
12. ಜಿ.ಇ.ಜಿ.ಪಾಲಿಟೆಕ್ನಿಕ್
13. ಜಿ.ಮಾದೇಗೌಡ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ (ಜಿ.ಎಂ.ಐ.ಟಿ)
14. ಭಾರತೀ ಔಷಧ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ
15. ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪದ್ಮ ಜಿ.ಮಾದೇಗೌಡ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಆಫ್ ನರ್ಸಿಂಗ್
16. ಜಿ.ಮಾದೇಗೌಡ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಆಫ್ ಫಿಸಿಯೋಥೆರಪಿ
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20. ಭಾರತೀ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಸ್ಥ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಸತಿ ನಿಲಯ
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23. ಭಾರತೀ ಗೃಹ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘ (ರಿ.)
24. ಡಾ॥ ಜಿ.ಮಾದೇಗೌಡ ಸೂಪರ್ ಸ್ಪೆಷಾಲಿಟಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ
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ಹನುಮಂತನಗರ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪಸ್

26. ಶ್ರೀ ಆತ್ಮಲಿಂಗೇಶ್ವರ ಪುಣ್ಯಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ
27. ಯಾತ್ರಿ ನಿವಾಸ
28. ಶ್ರೀ ಆತ್ಮಲಿಂಗೇಶ್ವರ ಸಿಸಿಗರ್ಭಧಾಮ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ರೈಲು
29. ದಾಸೋಹ ಭವನ
30. ಭಾರತೀ ವಸತಿ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಪದವಿಪೂರ್ವ ಕಾಲೇಜು
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33. ಭಾರತೀ ಈಜುಕೊಳ
34. ಮಕ್ಕಳ ರೈಲು

ಕಿರುಗಾವಲು ಕ್ಯಾಂಪಸ್

35. ಭಾರತೀ ಪಿ.ಯು.ಕಾಲೇಜು
36. ಭಾರತೀ ಪದವಿ ಕಾಲೇಜು
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ಅಂಗಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು

ಡಾ.ಎಂ.ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ
ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು
ಭಾರತೀ ಕಾಲೇಜು

ಪ್ರೊ. ಎಸ್.ನಾಗರಾಜು
ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಭಾರತೀ ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರ

ಡಾ. ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಸುರೇಶ್
ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು
ಭಾರತೀ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ

ಡಾ. ಟಿ.ತಮಿಜ್‌ಮಣಿ
ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ಭಾರತೀ ಹೆಲ್ತ್ ಸೈನ್ಸಸ್

ಡಾ.ಟಿ.ಬಾಲಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯಂ
ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು
ಭಾರತೀ ಔಷಧ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ

ಡಾ. ಆರ್.ವಿ.ಪ್ರವೀಣ್‌ಗೌಡ
ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು, ಜಿ.ಮಾದೇಗೌಡ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ (ಜಿ.ಎಂ.ಐ.ಟಿ)

ಜಿ.ಕೃಷ್ಣ
ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು
ಜಿ.ಇ.ಜಿ.ಪಾಲಿಟೆಕ್ನಿಕ್

ಪಿ.ನಾಗಮಾದಯ್ಯ
ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು
ಭಾರತೀ ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಕಾಲೇಜು

ಸಿ.ವಿ.ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನ
ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು, ಭಾರತೀ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಕಾಲೇಜು (ಎಕ್ಸಲೆನ್ಸ್)

ಪಿ.ರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ರಾಜೇ ಅರಸ್
ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರು
ಭಾರತೀ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆ

ಸಿ.ಡಿ.ಶ್ವೇತಾ
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ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರು,ಭಾರತೀ ಆಂಗ್ಲಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ (ಎಕ್ಸಲೆನ್ಸ್)

ಹೆಚ್.ರಮೇಶ್
ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರು
ಭಾರತೀ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆ

ಮಹೇಶ್ ಜಿ.ಲೋಣಿ
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ಜಿ.ಎನ್.ಜಗದೀಶ್
ನಿಲಯ ಪಾಲಕರು
ಭಾರತೀ ವಸತಿ ನಿಲಯ

ಟಿ.ಪ್ರಮೀಳಾ
ನಿಲಯ ಪಾಲಕರು
ಭಾರತೀ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಸ್ಥ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಸತಿ ನಿಲಯ

ಕೆ.ಹೆಚ್.ಪ್ರಸನ್ನಕುಮಾರ್
ಸಂಯೋಜಕರು
ಭಾರತೀ ಐಎಎಸ್ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ

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ಭಾರತೀ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಕಿರುಗಾವಲು

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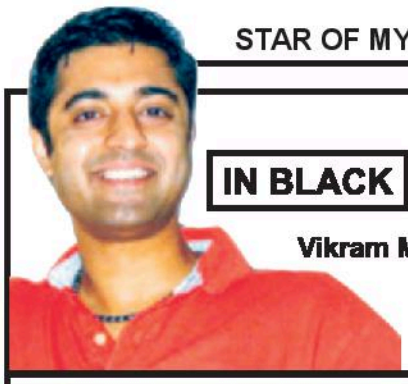
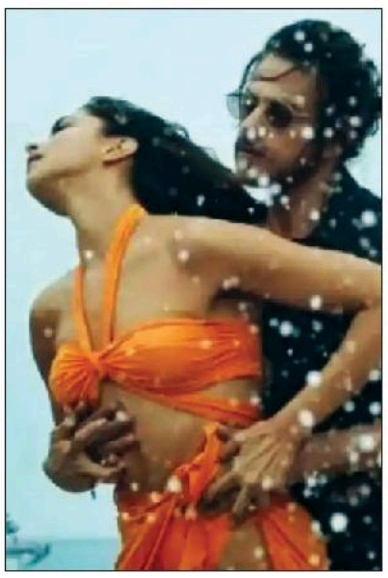
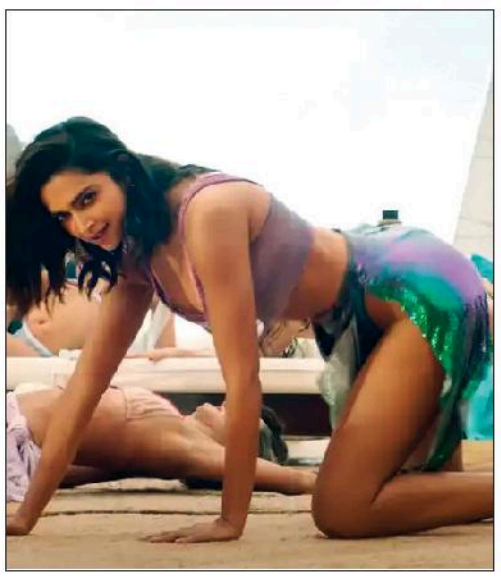


IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

Fanatic Hues





Oh! Religion is at it again. The bane of our existence is now going after colours! Colours are an essential part of most religions, but claiming religious proprietary over a particular colour and attaching religious sensitivity to it is an unholy and ungodly act.

Narottam Mishra, the Home Minister of Madhya Pradesh, objected to Deepika Padukone gyrating in saffron and green bikini to a song titled 'Besharam Rang.'

Some people interpreted that the 'Besharam Rang' in the lyrics refers to saffron, a colour affiliated with Hinduism. The Minister also said Deepika was wearing a green bikini which is also not correct. In other words, associating green with Islam suggesting she had insulted that religion too.

But Deepika wears many skimpy outfits of varied colours in the song, but saffron and green are what caught certain people's eyes.

A day after Narottam Mishra objected to Deepika Padukone's saffron bikini, the Head of All India Muslim Tehwar Committee, Peerzada Khurram Miyan, demanded a ban on the movie because "Naming such a film as 'Pathaan' amounts to insulting sentiments of the Pathaan clan." But he seems to forget that Shah Rukh Khan himself is a Pathaan!

While all these people feel their respective religions are insulted, we have to ask, where is this kind of outrage when Godmen and priests belonging to these religions, wearing robes in colours representative of their religion, molest children and abuse women?

In our country, I especially feel bad for orange and green. Fanatic Muslims stake claim to green, while fanatic Hindus stake claim to orange. I wonder which shade of these colours they hold exclusive rights for.

There are about 130 shades of orange, of which saffron is one. If certain Hindus claim saffron is a holy colour, then which shade is it? If the Muslims claim green is their exclusive holy colour, then which shade of green is it? Because there are 134 shades of green.

We need to know this because as fanatics ban people from using these colours, we have to be aware what we are not supposed to use.

Last month, Nov. 14, we celebrated Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday as Children's Day. We should remind our children of what he wrote about religion because our adults certainly haven't read it.

Nehru wrote, *"Religion at its worst is divisive and at best irrelevant to the pressing economic and social problems confronting the Indian nation.*

We have to come to grips with the present — this life, this world, and this nature that surrounds us in its infinite variety.

Some Hindus talk of returning to the Vedas; some Muslims dream of an Islamic theocracy. Idle fantasies all.

For there is no going back to the past. There is no turning back. There is only one-way traffic in time. Forward."

This is the mantra for *Vikas*. Getting touchy about the colour of a bikini or the name of a movie is not.

All religions are dominated by men in special dresses, headgear and odd hairstyles telling us what to eat, when to eat, how to procreate, with whom to procreate and how often to procreate! Next, we will be told what colours to wear and how to wear them.

Organised religion is similar to the military of authoritarian nations. Like how the military has uniforms, religion has holy uniforms.

Like military uniforms, religions have robes of specific colours. Like the military, they have special headgear. Like the military, they have 'hair rules' — from haircuts to facial hair. Like the military, they have accessories meant to indicate hierarchy and rank.

Finally, like the military, all this is done to serve one purpose and one purpose only — to exude a sense of exclusivity and power which in turn is meant to evoke respect, if not that, then fear.

That is why these two institutions — military might and religion — continue to wield power over humankind.

Instead of seeing saffron and green as Hindu and Muslim colours respectively, let us see them as our Second President Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan explained: *"Saffron colour denotes renunciation or disinterestedness. Our leaders must be indifferent to material gains and dedicate themselves to their work. The green shows our relation to (the) soil, our relation to the plant life here, on which all other life depends."*

Now, if our sense of outrage is so sensitive, where was this outrage when the same-coloured bikinis were worn in earlier movies? Are we living in over-sensitive times? Yes, we are, and such an atmosphere does not aid *Vikas* as our PM hopes.

We must protest and fight for issues that make a nation progressive, not regressive. Let's hope the Courts don't accept PILs in this regard, as it will clog up the judiciary and encourage more such fanatic behaviour.

We must remember *Vikas* can only manifest in the absence of *bakwas*.

P.S. - When it comes to religion, I always say it is and always has been the bane of human existence, but the concept of God has a purpose. The idea and belief in God can be comforting when you have no answers. To each, their own God, guided by our God-given brain to have a sense of empathy, kindness, generosity and respect for fellow humans.

We may well live by the words of Marcus Aurelius, the Roman Emperor, who advised:

"Live a good life.

If there are Gods and they are just, then they will not care how devout you have been but will welcome you based on the virtues you have lived by.

If there are Gods, but they are unjust, then you should not want to worship such Gods.

Finally, if there are no Gods, then you will be gone…

…but you would have lived a noble life that will live on in the memories of your loved ones."

Amen.

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City gears up for Christmas

Theme-based decorations at St. Philomena's Church.

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St. Bartholomew's Church, situated near Suburban Bus Stand, will be holding a Candle Light Carol Service and a special programme by the Church Choir at 6.30 pm today.

Tomorrow, the first Christmas Day Service will be held at 6 am and the second Service at 8.30 am led by the Church Presbyter Rev. Daniel J. Kaundinya. Both the Services will be Holy Communion Services.

Also, celebration mode has set in at all other Churches across the city including Wesley Cathedral near Suburban Bus Stand, Hardwicke Church in Lakshmipuram, Sawday Memorial Church at Tilaknagar, Pushpashrama at R.S. Naidu Nagar, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church at Srirampura, Infant Jesus Church in Hinkal, Sacred Heart Church in Yadavagiri.

The illuminated Hardwicke Church.

Bribe: MUDA Tahsildar, two others arrested by Lokayukta

They had demanded Rs. 14,000 to issue khatas for seven sites at Srirampura Layout

SP Suresh Babu

Mysuru, Dec. 24 (RK&BCT)- Three employees of the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), including a Special Tahsildar, were caught red-handed yesterday by Lokayukta Police when they were allegedly receiving Rs. 14,000 as bribe for issuing Khatas.

The trapped officers are Special Tahsildar, MUDA Office-3, B.K. Srinivas, who was also the in-charge of e-khata, First Division Assistant (FDA) Rangappa and Group-D staff Varalakshmi, who handed over the share of the bribe money to the Tahsildar. All the three were working in the e-khata section of MUDA.

Following a complaint by Karthik Gowda, head of a human rights and anti-corruption institution in Mysuru, the Lokayukta sleuths conducted the operation and trapped the suspects.

Karthik Gowda had submitted applications and documents for getting Khatas for seven sites at Srirampura Layout four months ago. As per SAKALA rules, the MUDA officers were bound to issue Khatas within 21 days of an application being received. Or else they should have mentioned a footnote in the application on why the application has been kept pending or rejected. But the officials at MUDA had reportedly delayed the work and despite Karthik making several rounds of MUDA offices, the work was not done. Last week, Rangappa told Karthik that no work will be done if money is not paid to the officers and allegedly demanded a bribe of Rs. 14,000 for Khatas of 7 sites — Rs. 2,000 for each site.

MUDA Special Tahsildar B.K. Srinivas** (centre) **who was nabbed by Lokayukta sleuths yesterday.

Karthik later lodged a complaint with the Lokayukta and the MUDA officials were trapped when they were taking the money. Before complaining to the Lokayukta, Karthik tried to negotiate a deal where he offered to pay Rs. 7,000 — Rs. 1,000 each for 7 sites — but Rangappa insisted on Rs. 14,000. He bluntly told Karthik that unless Rs. 14,000 was paid, the file will not be put up.

As per the trap laid by the Lokayukta sleuths, Karthik paid Rs. 14,000 yesterday and signalled to the Lokayukta sleuths who were following him, indicating that the bribe was paid. By then, Rangappa had sent Rs. 10,000 through Varalakshmi to Tahsildar Srinivas as his share of money while Rangappa kept his share of Rs. 4,000.

Observing all these proceedings, the Lokayukta sleuths led by SP Suresh Babu, DySP Krishna and Inspectors Lokesh and Rekha arrested Srinivas, Rangappa and Varalakshmi. Later, the accused were produced before a Judge, who remanded them to 15 days judicial custody.

Mysuru Bishop's X-mas Message

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It is heartening to see many people around the world involved in upholding truth, justice, equality on one side and disheartening to see some people perpetuating arrogance, cruelty and corruption on the other. Scientific and technological knowledge advancements along with globalisation have human kind definitely helped but they should be used for the good of our fellowmen. All our educational systems and value consciousness must prioritise wisdom over knowledge, heart over intellect, brotherhood over discrimination.

We may have to do a little more of re-engineering of the family value system, so that it will nurture promotion of beliefs, traditions and lifestyle of others. Intolerance in any form is a hurdle to peace and harmony in the society. Meaningful co-existence of various beliefs and cultures is the only progressive way to constructive societal transformation. Respecting human life and human relationship brings real happiness to human kind; any thought or action otherwise can lead only to division in the society and thus to disharmony.

Our families, communities and societies should spread the value of love, respect and concern for all without any compartmentalised way of thinking. Jesus was for all, for all categories of people. We have to take a special caution to develop mutual concern among children; otherwise, the life of people in future may become a misery. Let us promote the virtue of inclusiveness, not the vice of exclusiveness; open-mindedness, not closed-mindedness. God created us to celebrate life, and to help others celebrate their life. Humanity should be the only bonding factor of human relationships and progress across all demographic and geographic diversities. *We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year - 2023.*

— Rev. Dr. K.A. William,
Bishop of Mysuru Diocese

Bishop House in Bannimantap

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My client Smt. Manjula, W/o Sri. G Srinivas residing at no 11,Chamaraja Mohalla, Jayanagar, Mysore had purchased a property in the year 2012 in Doddakatur village, survey no 290/2, measuring 3 acres 23 guntas, Jayapura Hobli Mysore. This property was originally conveyed by its owner Sadashivaiah in favour of Sri Vishwaradya by way of a power of attorney issued to his son Sri Kasturirangan and the sale deed was registered as document no MYN/1/24598/2006-2007 with the sub registrar, Mysore North. The original sale deed mentioned above along with the power of attorney given to Sri Kasturirangan is lost in transit and anyone finding it can contact me in the given mobile number. If any person or organisation has any claim over the property mentioned above he/she/they/can lodge their claim in writing with supportive documents within **7 days** from the date of this advertisement after which no claim or claims will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY DETAILS

Sy no 290/2 measuring 3 acres 12 guntas situated at Doddakaturu Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysore taluq, bounded by **East:** Kariappa Tammadappa land. **West:** Kalingappa Kariyappa land, **North:** Road, **South:** Katur Kariaiahsiddaiah land.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Cultural contests

On the occasion of Swami Vivekananda Jayanti, Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, Mysuru Branch, is organising 'Viveka Sinchana' cultural competitions for Class 1 to College-level students in different categories and also for interested public at Vivekananda Kendra, 1st Main, Jayanagar, from Dec. 25 to 30 at 4 pm. **Dec. 25:** Patriotic Song; **Dec. 26:** Folk Song; **Dec. 27:** Devaranama; **Dec. 28:** Rangoli and Drawing; **Dec. 29:** Quiz, Elocution, Essay on Life & Message of Swami Vivekananda; **Dec. 30:** Yogasana, Subhashita and Shloka. For further details, contact Mob: 94494-88228.

Public auction on Dec. 26

The District Health and Family Welfare Department will hold a public auction of 21 numbers of old ILR (CFC/NCFC) and 11 numbers of old Deep Freezers at the Department Office located on Theobald Road in Nazarbad at 4 pm on Dec. 26. The interested bidders can register for auction by paying Rs. 2,500 as deposit. For further details, contact the Department office on Ph: 0821- 2529205.

Ph.D awardee

B.K. Jagadish has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Kannada Navodaya Nataka hagu Kadambarigalalli Rashtriya Swatantrya' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K.N. Ganganayak.

WATER LEVEL

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Maximum	:	124.80	feet
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Outflow	:	500	cusecs

Thermal Drone Camera donated to keep vigil over forest fires

H.D. Kote, Dec. 24- To keep vigil over forest fires from taking place and to keep a watch on poachers in forest areas, PM Ventures Private Limited has donated a Thermal Drone Camera to Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

The Thermal Drone Camera was handed over to Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Director Harshakumar Chikkanaragunda by the Private Firm's Chairman Phaneesh Murthy at Kakanakote Safari Centre on Tuesday.

A demonstration of the Thermal Drone Camera was held and features of it were also explained to the Forest staff. The drone is able to fly in any weather and can capture photos and videos during night and monitor around 4-km forest area for 40 minutes.

Phaneesh Murthy said that the company had donated 900 tracking cameras earlier and following poachers laying snares and traps leading to death of wild animals and also to help the Forest Department solve forest crimes, the company has donated the Thermal Drone Camera worth Rs. 21 lakh.

Magnasoft CEO Tiger Ramesh, who too spoke, said that the Forest Department is facing problems to track wild animals in villages bordering the forest and with the help of this drone camera, they can track the wild animals venturing into villages.

Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Rangaswamy, Range Forest Officers (RFOs) Siddaraju, Madhu Manjunath Aradhya and Kumar and others were present on the occasion.

'Give importance to your life as well as wildlife while dousing forest fires'

Hunsur, Dec. 24 (Raghu&KS)- "There are hi-tech modern equipment to extinguish fire, which has to be used and importance should be given to your life as well as wildlife while dousing forest fires," said Periyapatna Fire Station Officer Ajay.

He was speaking at the day-long workshop organised for the Forest Department staff on 'Protection of forest and wildlife from forest fire' at Nagarahole on Tuesday. "It is better to take precautions to prevent forest fire and it is equally important to follow the advice given by the Fire and Emergency Services Department," he said.

Nagarahole Wildlife Division Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) K.P. Gopal, who also spoke, said that precautionary steps have been taken to prevent forest fire in Nagarahole Sub-Division under the guidance of Nagarahole Director and instructed the Forest staff to follow the guidelines given during training.

Nagarahole Range Forest Officer (RFO) Mohammed Jeeshan said that steps have been taken to maintain fire lines in Nagarahole range and added that awareness of forest fires, forest and wildlife conservation through street plays will be undertaken at villages in forest borders to take villagers into confidence. "Fire will not occur on its own, it happens only if miscreants light fire. Wildlife and nature lovers are always protectors of forest," he said and urged the public to inform the Forest Department if they come across people moving around in a suspicious manner in forest areas.

Kallahalla RFO Rajashekar said that people should understand that a city, town or a village can survive if there are forests and join hands with the Forest Department to protect and conserve forests from fires.

A documentary on fire extinguishing was screened by Gonikoppa Fire Station on the occasion. Nagarahole, Kallahalla Wildlife Range Sub-Division Forest officials, Forest Guards, Watchers and others participated in the workshop.

Two-wheeler lifter arrested, 4 vehicles recovered

Mysuru, Dec. 24 (KS)- V.V. Puram Police have arrested a two-wheeler lifter near the Railway track in Yadavagiri on Dec. 17 and recovered four two-wheelers worth Rs. 95,000.

Following the arrest, the Police have solved one case each in V.V. Puram, Hebbal, Devaraja and Metagalli Police Stations.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and N.R. Sub-Division ACP M. Shivashankar guided V.V. Puram Inspector M. Mohan Kumar, ASI Nagaraj Naika and staff Prasanna, Ravigowda, Parashuram Rathod, Mahesh, Eeranna, Umesh, Cheluvaraj and Bashasaab in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Inter-district robbers held

Gold ornaments, two and four wheelers recovered

Mysuru, Dec. 24 (KS)- City Crime Branch (CCB) Police have arrested two inter-district robbers and have recovered gold ornaments, two and four wheelers from them.

The first accused was arrested on Nov. 22 and based on the information provided by him, the CCB Police arrested the second accused on Dec. 6 and recovered 136 grams gold ornaments, one two-wheeler and three Maruti 800 cars, all worth Rs. 10 lakh from them.

Following their arrest, the CCB Police have solved one case each in Jayalakshmipuram, Kuvempunagar and Saraswathipuram (burglary), Nazarbad (extortion), Hassan town, K.R. Pet town and Berur (vehicle lifting) Police Stations.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and CCB ACP C.K. Ashwathnarayan guided CCB Inspector (H&B Division) G. Shekar, ASI Asgar Khan and staff Saleem Pasha, Ramaswamy, Yakub Shariff, Anand, Narasimha, Uma Mahesh, Ganesh and Gautham in nabbing and recovery operation.

Vokkaligara Sangha Director cheating case: Police file B-report

Bengaluru, Dec. 24- In a big relief for Karnataka Vokkaligara Sangha Director M.B. Manjegowda of Mysuru, the High Grounds Police at Bengaluru has filed a B-report (Cancellation Report) in connection with cheating case, in which Manjegowda and his wife were accused of cheating Rs.35 lakh to a Medical seat aspirant.

K.R. Srinivas of Hanumanthanagar in Bengaluru had lodged a complaint at High Grounds Police Station on Nov.23, accusing the couple of cheating him of Rs.35 lakh on the promise of getting a MBBS seat for the son of his (Srinivas) relative at Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) in Bengaluru, which is run by Vokkaligara Sangha. Police, who investigated the case, filed a B-report to the 8th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bengaluru, stating that they found no evidence against the accused, it is learnt.

Obituary

Subhadra

Mysuru, Dec.24- Subhadra (85), a resident of Vijayanagar II Stage in city, passed away here yesterday. She leaves behind three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.Last rites were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Areyada M. Muddappa

Areyada M. Muddappa (78), a resident of Hootagalli Housing Board Colony on Hunsur road, passed away here yesterday. He leaves behind his son A.M. Mandanna, daughter Kaveramma Ashish and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Hootagalli burial grounds this afternoon.

S. Somasundar

Nanjangud: S. Somasundar (62), an LIC agent and a resident of Nanjangud, passed away on Thursday. He leaves behind his wife, a son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Brahmin burial grounds in the town on Friday.

Puttasiddamma

Puttasiddamma (90), wife of late contractor Chikkaranganayaka and a resident of Suttur in Nanjangud, passed away yesterday. She leaves behind her son S.C. Basavaraju, former Chairman of Karnataka State Valmiki Development Corporation, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Suttur today.

ST tag: Kurubas to stage massive demonstration at Belagavi on Dec. 27

Mysuru, Dec. 24 (MTY&DM)- The Kuruba community, one of the major communities of the State, has demanded that the community be brought under ST (Scheduled Tribe) category.

Addressing a meeting of the community at Kanaka Bhavan in Siddarthanagar here on Friday, Karnataka Pradesha Kurubara Sangha President B. Subramanya said that the community will stage a massive demonstration on Dec.27 in front of the Suvarna Soudha in Belagavi, where the winter session of the State Legislature is going on.

Urging the Government to bring the community, which is currently under 2a reservation category, under ST list, Subramanya wanted the Government to recommend the Union Government on inclusion of Kuruba community in ST list.

Pointing out that the community will hold a massive demonstration at Kondasakuppa (a) near Suvarna Soudha in Belagavi at 11 am on Dec.27, he said that the community Seers have already taken out a *padayatra* seeking ST tag for Kurubas.

Noting that despite several representations and protests, the Government has turned a deaf ear to the community's demand, he said that the demonstration was an apolitical one and community leaders in all political parties have extended support for the cause. Maintaining that more than three lakh community members will take part in the rally, Subramanya said 25,000 of them would be from Mysuru-Chamarajanagar districts. After the rally, a memorandum will be submitted to the Chief Minister, he said adding that the community will intensify its agitation if the Government does not consider the demand.

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EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 24)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** 'My Handloom My Pride' - a Special Handloom Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** International living style exhibition, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sahaja Samrudha Krushi Samsthe:** Avarekai Food Mela featuring mouth-watering dishes made out of seasonal crop, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **up to 10 pm.**
- **Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Seshadri Iyer Road:** Kala Sambhrama 2022-23, State-level Inter-College Art Fest, prize distribution, **4 pm;** Cultural programme, actor Arjun Ramesh of Bigg Boss (OTT) fame inaugurates, College premises, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-755,' story-telling by Pradeep Belur, Software Engineer, Oracle, Bengaluru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Talk and interaction on 'Thomas Piketty and Economics' by Prof. T.S. Venugopal, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097]
- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show-2022, **up to 9 pm;** Formal inauguration - District Minister S.T. Somashekar guest of honour, MLA S.A. Ramdas presides, Mayor Shivakumar, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish chief guests, **5 pm;** Inauguration of Cultural programmes, **6.15 pm;** Instrumental Music (Vadya Goshti) by Yadhu Kumar, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm;** 'Mera Bharat' Nrutya Sambhrama by Guru Vid. Sridhar Jain of 'Apthamithra' fame and Founder of Sri Nimishamba School of Dance, Mysuru and 500 artistes, Palace premises, **7.30 pm to 9.30 pm.** [Note: Palace illumination from 7 pm to 9 pm]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala:** 70th College Day celebrations, Prof. Debabrata Das, Director, International Institute of Information Technology, Bengaluru, chief guest, Vidyashala premises, Yadavagiri, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Padma Purana' by Pt. Aniruddhachar Pandurangi, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar:** 28th Annual Day celebrations, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-1 S. P. Manjunath presides, Acting VC of University of Mysore Prof. H. Rajashekar guest of honour, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar chief guest, DDPI Ramachandra Raje Urs delivers valedictory address, School premises, **5.15 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Gana Sabha:** Staging of play 'Echhama Nayaka' by Rangananda Kala Sangha, directed by Rangaswamy [Event is in memory of Byadarahalli Subbaraje Urs sponsored by B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs], Rotary Club of Mysore West President Rtn. Ullas Pandit inaugurates, Sabha President B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs presides, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust and Hebbar Sreevyshnava Rural District Upa Sabha:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. Mudumbai Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Kantaraja Urs Road, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Dr. Kamalaraman Mandira, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Sugama Sangeetha by Shanthala of Kamatageri, **6.30 pm;** Bhajans by S.N. Manjula of Eshwari Bhajana Mandali, **7 pm;** Devotional Songs by M.V. Govindaraju of Saptagiri Kalavrunda, **7.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Radhala Madhuve' by Shivalingaiah of Mahadeshwara Kala Sangha, P. Kalingarao Rangamantapa, Exhibition Grounds premises, **8 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 25)

- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Dhanurmasa special pujas, Shattu Murai, Mahamangalarathi, **5 am to 6.30 am;** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Department of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru:** Solo painting expo by Narasimhulu P. Byageri, Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10 am to 5 pm.**
- **Sahaja Samrudha Krushi Samsthe:** Avarekai Food Mela featuring mouth-watering dishes made out of seasonal crop, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **10 am to 10 pm;** Cooking competition, food prepared at home using avarekai to be brought to Mela, **12 noon;** [For details, call Mob: 98809-08608 or 88846-82584]
- **Venkatagiri Prakashana, Kuvempunagar and Srijanasheelaru Balaga:** Book release — Hema Ramesh's 'Antarala' and 'Kavyanjali' — by writer Prof. K. Anantaramu, senior writer Prof. A.V. Suryanarayanaswamyy inaugurates, former Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Prof. N. Girigowda inaugurates, Mohan Vamekar and Venkatashri will speak about the books, Champaka Academy, Vishwamanava Double Road, **10 am.**
- **Yashu Children and Cultural Academy - Arora Educational Trust:** Anniversary celebrations and presentation on awards to talented children, Corporator Pramila Bharat inaugurates, Child Welfare Committee Director M. Ravichandra special guest, Academy & Trust Vice-President, teacher and poetess K.P. Bharati main speaker, Academy & Trust Mahila Vedike State President Yashoda Subbaiah presides, Academy & Trust District President and Director Amita Subbaiah will be present, Ideal Jawa Rotary School, Deve Gowda Hall, JLB Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Music Concert:** Special Vocal-Veena Collaboration Concert by senior performing artiste Vid. R.K. Prasanna Kumar and his musician sons Vid. R.P. Prashanth & Vid. R.P. Pramod , heritage house of Mysore Vasudevacharya, Agrahara, **10.30 am to 1 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** 'My Handloom My Pride' - a Special Handloom Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
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- **Gruha Shobhe:** International living style exhibition, Maharaja's College Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru District Committee:** Webinar Series - 150, book release and felicitation to those who delivered lecture from 101 to 150th webinar series, Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat Regional Secretary Raghunandana Bhat delivers speech, Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat Srigandha Zone Zonal Chief Dr. V. Ranganath releases K. Raghu Shetty's book 'Uttanga Mattitara Spoorthidayaka Kathegalu' and Chandrakala Kumar's book 'Hemantha', Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat Mysuru District Committee President Prof. G. Ramaratan will be present, Vijaya Vittala School, Saraswathipuram, **11 am.**
- **Abhiruchi Prakashana, Mysuru:** Book release — retd. KAS Officer K.N. Lingappa's 'Meesalatiya Olanota' — by senior Advocate Prof. Raviverma Kumar, Senior Advocate H. Kantaraja presides, senior journalist and columnist D. Umapati speaks about the book, Prof. Muzaffar Assadi of Mysore University chief guest, author K.N. Lingappa will be present, Cauvery auditorium, KSOU premises, **11 am.** [Mob: 99805-60013]
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Padma Purana' by Pt. Aniruddhachar Pandurangi, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Gana Sabha:** Odissi Dance by Sindhu Kiran, Founder, Rudra Natya Yogashala [Event is in memory of S.R. Kumudha sponsored by Kumudha Memorial Trust], Trust President Nandakumar inaugurates, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust and Hebbar Sreevyshnava Rural District Upa Sabha, Mysuru:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Raaga Vaibhava, Mysuru:** Grand Hindustani Classical Vocal recital by Ustad Faiyaz Khan, accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla [the programme is sponsored by industrialist and philanthropist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy], Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show, Cultural Programmes, Karnatak Classical Music concert by Gurudatta Nataraj, **6 pm to 6.45 pm;** Musical Evening (Sangeetha Rasasanje) programme by renowned playback singer Rajesh Krishnan and Jogi Sunitha, Palace premises, **7 pm to 9 pm.**
- **NaMo Yogabhavan:** Felicitation to MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar, gold medal winning Yoga Champion Yoga Prakash's 62nd birthday celebrations, 'Yoga Seva Ratna' award presentation to M. Roopa and Aruna M. Gavade, Mysuru District Kannada Rajyotsava Awardee M.L. Kalyan Kumar will do the honours, Mysuru City and District Brahmin Association President D.T. Prakash inaugurates, NaMo Yogabhavan, Ramanuja Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. Mudumbai Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Kantaraja Urs Road, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**
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- **Parivarthana Ranga Samaja:** Staging of play 'Nanna Pritiya Amrita' by Parivarthana Ranga Samaja, directed by S.R. Ramesh, Natana School of Theatre Arts (Natana Rangashale), Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Karnataka Examination Authority to conduct K-SET, not UoM

Mysuru, Dec. 24- Following allegations of rampant irregularities and corruption in the conduct of K-SET (Karnataka State Eligibility Test) by the University of Mysore (UoM), the Government has now ordered that Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) will conduct K-SET in future.

The Government, while issuing the order, has withdrawn the sanctioned authority to the UoM for the conduct of K-SET.

UoM was the Nodal agency recognised by New Delhi based University Grants Commission (UGC) for conducting K-SET for appointment of Assistant Professors in Degree Colleges since 2020. K-SET is a State-level exam for candidates who want to build their career as an Assistant Professor in Universities and Colleges across Karnataka.

As in the past years, the UoM conducted the yearly K-SET in July 2021, when allegations of rampant irregularities in the exam surfaced, following which Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha lodged a complaint with UGC, which had recognised UoM as Nodal agency to K-SET. Simha had made serious graft charges in the announcement of results of July 2021 K-SET. He had also filed a written complaint with UGC Chairman M. Jagadish Kumar on Feb.11, 2022 and had brought the matter to the notice of Karnataka Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan. The MP had appealed the Minister to direct KEA to conduct K-SET. Now, the Government has ordered that the KEA will henceforth conduct the K-SET until further orders.

Pratap Simha

MP thanks Minister

Reacting to the Order, the MP said he has welcomed the Government's decision. "I am thankful to the Higher Education Minister for acting on my complaint and taking the right decision in authorising the KEA to conduct K-SET," Pratap Simha added.

UoM Acting VC Prof. H. Rajashekar files writ petition

High Court stays UoM VC appointment process

Bengaluru, Dec. 24 (RK&DM)- Even as the State-Government appointed Search Panel headed by former Bengaluru CMR University Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. M.S. Shivakumar recommended three names for the University of Mysore (UoM) VC's post, the Karnataka High Court on Thursday issued an interim stay on the new VC appointment process.

The Panel had recommended the names of UoM Computer Science Department Dean Prof. D.S. Guru, Head of UoM Psychology Department Prof. G. Venkatesh Kumar and Physics faculty of University of Hyderabad Prof. Sharath Ananthamurthy.

A single Judge Vacation Bench of the HC comprising Justice K.S. Hemalekha issued the stay order while hearing a writ petition filed by UoM acting VC Prof. H. Rajashekar on Thursday.

Prof. Rajashekar, who was one of the aspirants for the post, had moved the High Court seeking a stay on the appointment of the UoM VC. When the petition came up for hearing, advocate Akkamahadevi Hiremath, appearing for Prof. Rajashekar, argued that Prof. Rajashekar was serving as acting VC and had all the qualifications for getting the post. Also, there was no enquiry going on against him at present and in the past as well. The Panel appointed by the Government had ignored the qualification of Prof. Rajashekar while recommending the names to the Government, Akkamahadevi maintained and prayed the Court for granting a stay on the selection process.

Prof. Rajashekar

The Court, upon hearing the arguments, passed an interim stay order on the UoM VC selection process and also issued notices to the respondents — The Principal Secretary of Higher Education Department, the UoM Registrar and the Search Panel Head, while adjourning further hearing in the case.

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Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 4.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Connect (Ta)	:	7.25 pm
Kaapa (Ma)	:	1.25 pm
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Avatar: The way of water (E-3D)	:	9.45 am, 11.20 am, 1.40 pm
		3.15 pm, 5.35 pm, 9.30 pm
18 Pages (Te)	:	9.55 am, 3.55 pm
Dhamaka (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	:	6.55 pm

Ediga community's Mangaluru to Bengaluru march from Jan.6

Preparatory meeting in Mysuru on Dec. 25

Mysuru, Dec. 24 (PM&DM)-Seeking fulfillment of their various demands, which chiefly included ST (Scheduled Tribe) category for Ediga community and establishment of Ediga Development Corporation, Ediga community members will take out Mangaluru to Bengaluru *padayatra* from Jan.6.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Thursday, Pranavananda Swamiji of Karadalu Bramhasri Narayana Guru Mutt in Chittapur taluk of Kalaburagi district, said a preliminary meeting will be held in this regard at M.K. Srinivasappa Hall in Krishamurthypuram, Mysuru, at 4 pm on Dec.25, in which community leaders from all taluks of the district will take part.

Pointing out that the Ediga Sangha has submitted a 10-point charter of demands to the Government, he reiterated that the demands include bringing the community under ST category, establishment of Ediga Development Corporation and permission for toddy tapping, among others.

Highlighting the salient features of the *padayatra*, Pranavananda Swamiji said he will lead the march that commences at Mangaluru on Jan. 6.

Noting that the *yatra* will be launched from Mangaluru's famed Kudroli Gokarnatheshwara temple, he said that Seers of 25 Mutts belonging to Backward Classes will be present during the launch.

"The *padayatra*, after covering a distance of 658 kms, will reach Bengaluru on Feb.14, where a rally will be held at Freedom Park to press for fulfillment of demands. Ediga community has a 70 lakh population in the State and the Government should seriously consider the demands of the community. The community population in Mysuru district is around 40,000. The Government should announce a Rs.500 crore grant for the Corporation upon its establishment. The Government should also allow toddy tapping in the State, when there is no such ban in the rest of the Southern States", he said adding that the community must be given more political representation according to its population. The Seer also wanted the Government to install a statue of Bramhasri Narayana Guru at Bengaluru. Community leaders Raniprabha, K.S. Murali, Muralidharan, T.Narayan and Thammannagowda were present at the press meet.

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Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Cirkus (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Connect (Ta)	(S-4)	2.50 pm
Hosa Dinachari (K)	(S-4)	5.05 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 4.05 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am, 6.50 pm
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Avatar: The way of water (3D-E)	(S-3)	9.30 am, 9.30 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 1.05 pm
		7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Cirkus (H)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 1.20 pm
		4.15 pm, 10.00 pm
18 Pages (Te)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Vishal in Laththi Charge (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Connect (Ta)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
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